## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

|                       |                   |      | Civil Action No. 04-CV-30147-KPN |
|-----------------------|-------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| MESTEK, INC.,         |                   | )    |                                  |
|                       | Plaintiff         | )    |                                  |
|                       |                   | )    | JOINT STATEMENT FOR              |
| V.                    |                   | )    | INITIAL SCHEDULING               |
|                       |                   | )    | CONFERENCE                       |
| MACSTEEL SERVICE CE   | NTERS USA, INC. a | and) |                                  |
| BSC PROPERTIES, INC., |                   | )    |                                  |
|                       | Defendants        | )    |                                  |

Pursuant to the Notice of Scheduling Conference dated February 8, 2005, and in accordance with Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16(b) and Local Rule 16.1, counsel for the plaintiff Mestek, Inc. and for the defendants Macsteel Service Centers USA, Inc. and BSC Properties, Inc. have conferred and submit the following:

#### 1. PROPOSED AGENDA OF MATTERS TO BE DISCUSSED AT SCHEDULING CONFERENCE.

A.) Establishment of a pretrial schedule, including discovery and deadlines for filing of motions;

B.) Plaintiff's settlement proposal and response thereto by the defendants.

#### PROPOSED PRE-TRIAL SCHEDULE 2.

| <u>EVENT</u>  | <u>DATE</u>        |
|---|--------------------|
| Exchange of Automatic Discovery<br>Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(1) | March 30, 2005     |
| Joinder of Additional Parties and Amendments to Pleadings               | April 16, 2005     |
| Service of Written Discovery  | May 30, 2005       |
| All non-expert discovery to be completed by                             | September 30, 2005 |
| Plaintiff's Expert Report due by  | October 31, 2005   |

Defendants' Expert Report(s) due by November 30, 2005

All expert discovery to be completed by December 31, 2005

Motions for Summary Judgment filed by January 31, 2006

Pretrial conference Date convenient for the Court

# 3. <u>CERTIFICATION OF CONFERENCE REGARDING BUDGET AND</u> ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION.

The parties will file their Local Rule 16(D)(3) certifications at the Initial Scheduling Conference.

#### 4. CONSENT TO TRIAL BEFORE MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Defendant Macsteel Service Centers USA, Inc. does not consent to trial of this matter by a magistrate judge.

#### Respectfully submitted,

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